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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☐ patent application of
☐ continuation application of
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

- ☒ divisional application of 10/071,842
☐ prior application information: Examiner _____
☐ _____

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Robert Charles Downs et al.**

For: **MULTI-SAMPLE FERMENTOR AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 10/071,842, filed February 8, 2002, and 09/780,591, filed February 8, 2001, now U.S. Pat. 6,635,441, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

☒ Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 42 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
☒ 17 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
☒ 1 abstract
☒ 85 number of claims
☒ an assignment of the invention to IRM, LLC
☒ a ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration
☒ a Power of Attorney
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application
☒ cover sheet
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
☒ Application data entry sheet
☒ Preliminary amendment: Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims 1-41 and 80-85, without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Accordingly, with entry of this amendment claims 42-79 are pending in this application.
- ☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application
☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application
☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard
☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
 () is enclosed
 () was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
☐ Small Entity Status is Claimed

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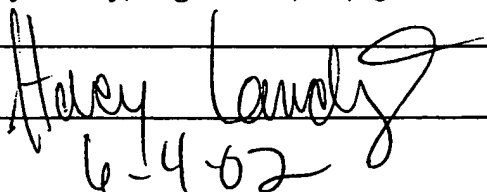
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